

Downtown Safety Task Force

January 23, 2018
Council Update #2

Task Force Members

Sylla McClellan, Third Street Books

Jeff Sargent, Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP)

Erika Marksbury, First Baptist Church

Rick Weidner, Community Member

Bethany Ball, Yamhill County Health and Human Services

Lucetta Elmer, Union Block Coffee

Kelly Jacobs, Community Member

Council Liaison Adam Garvin

Alternate Council Liaison Kellie Menke

Update

Since the November Council Check in:

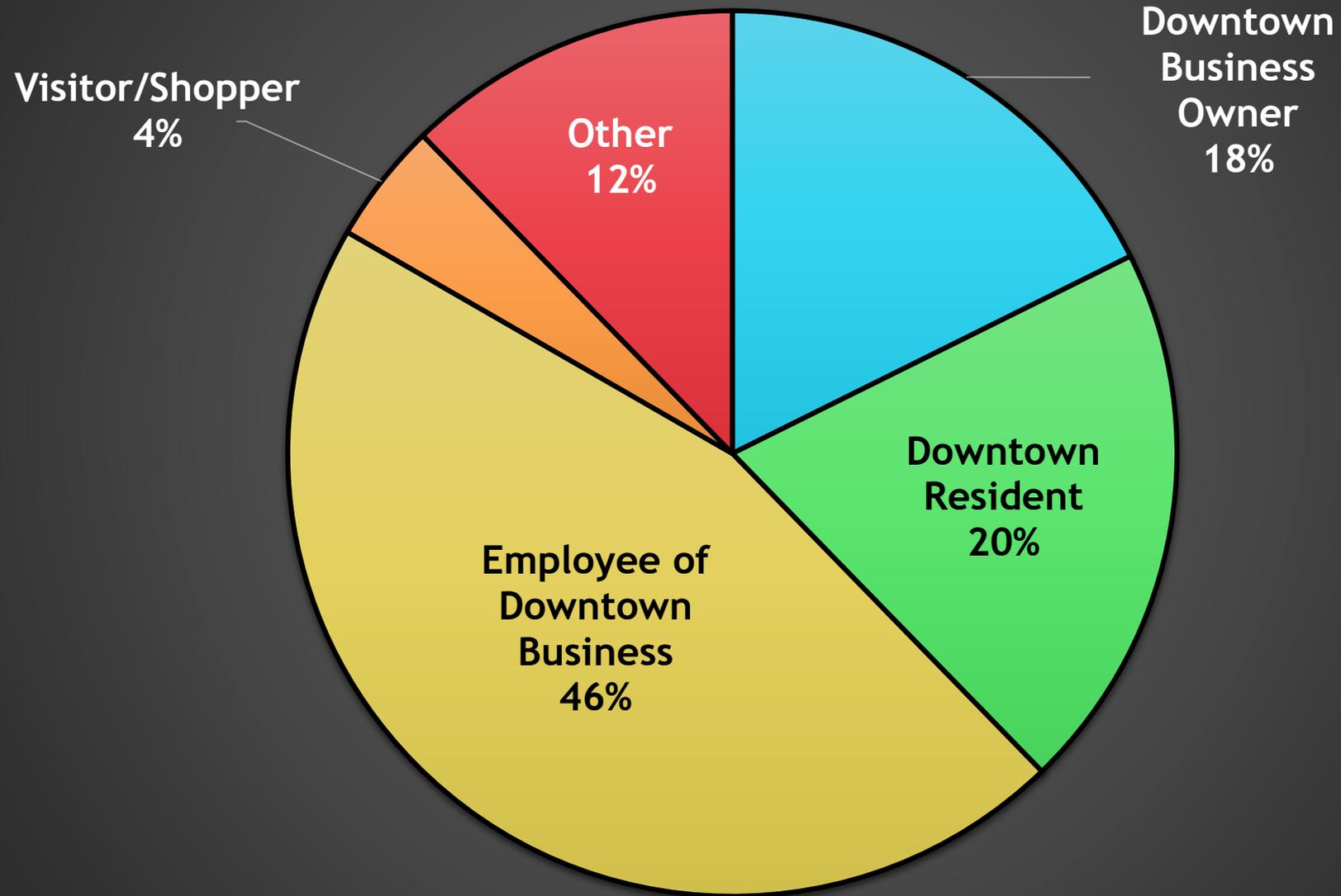
- Closed the survey & reviewed the results
- Brainstormed potential solutions to problems
- Had presentations from Mac City Pastors & Officer Heidt
- Ranked proposed solutions
- Identify pros and cons for solutions
- Continued improvements to the web page

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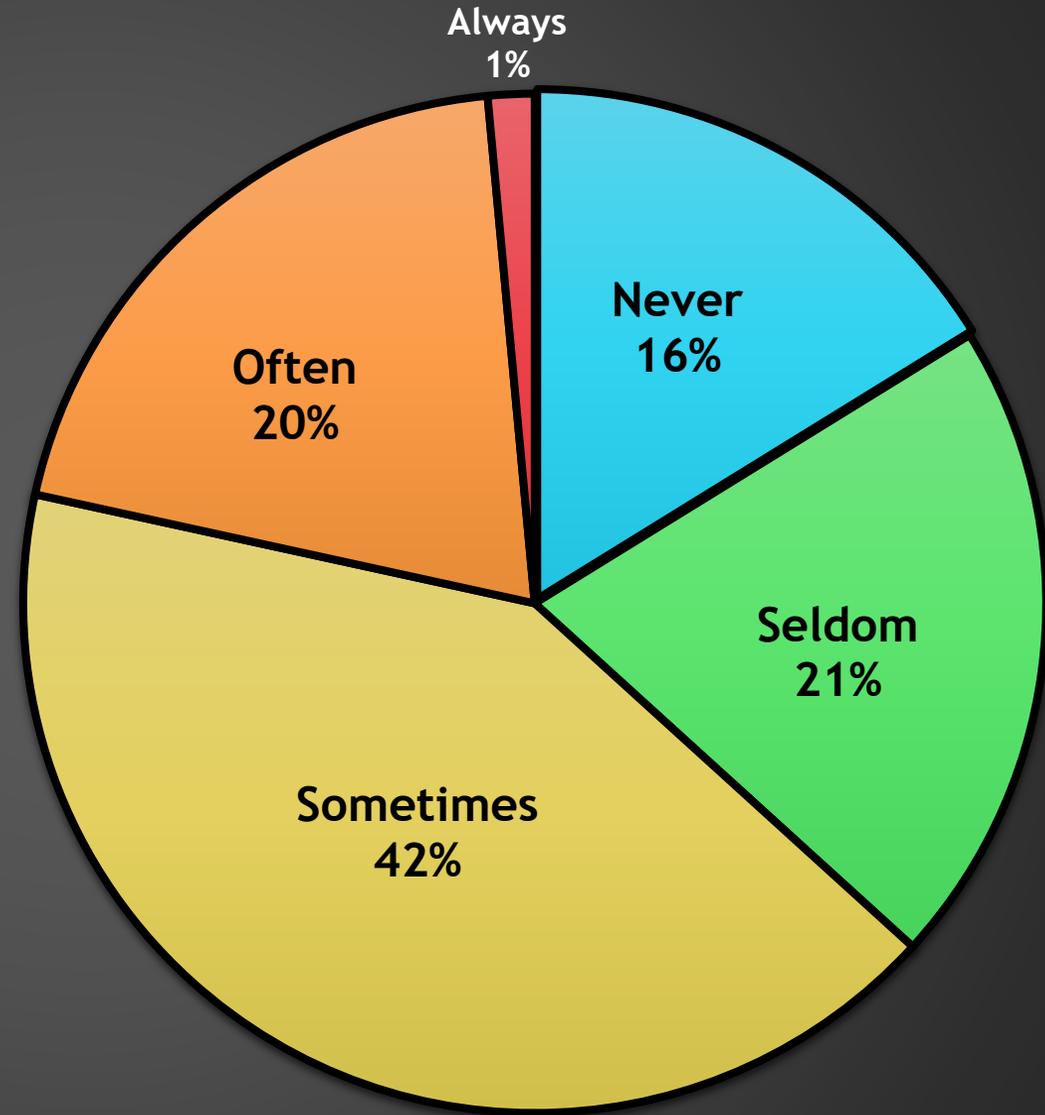
Survey - quantifying the summer of 2017

- Distributed the survey online through the McMinnville Downtown Association
- Hand delivered flyers to the neighborhood north of downtown
- Emailed it to the SoDAN (south of downtown neighbors)
- Posted it on the mcminnvilleoregon.gov/DSTF web page

Survey Respondents

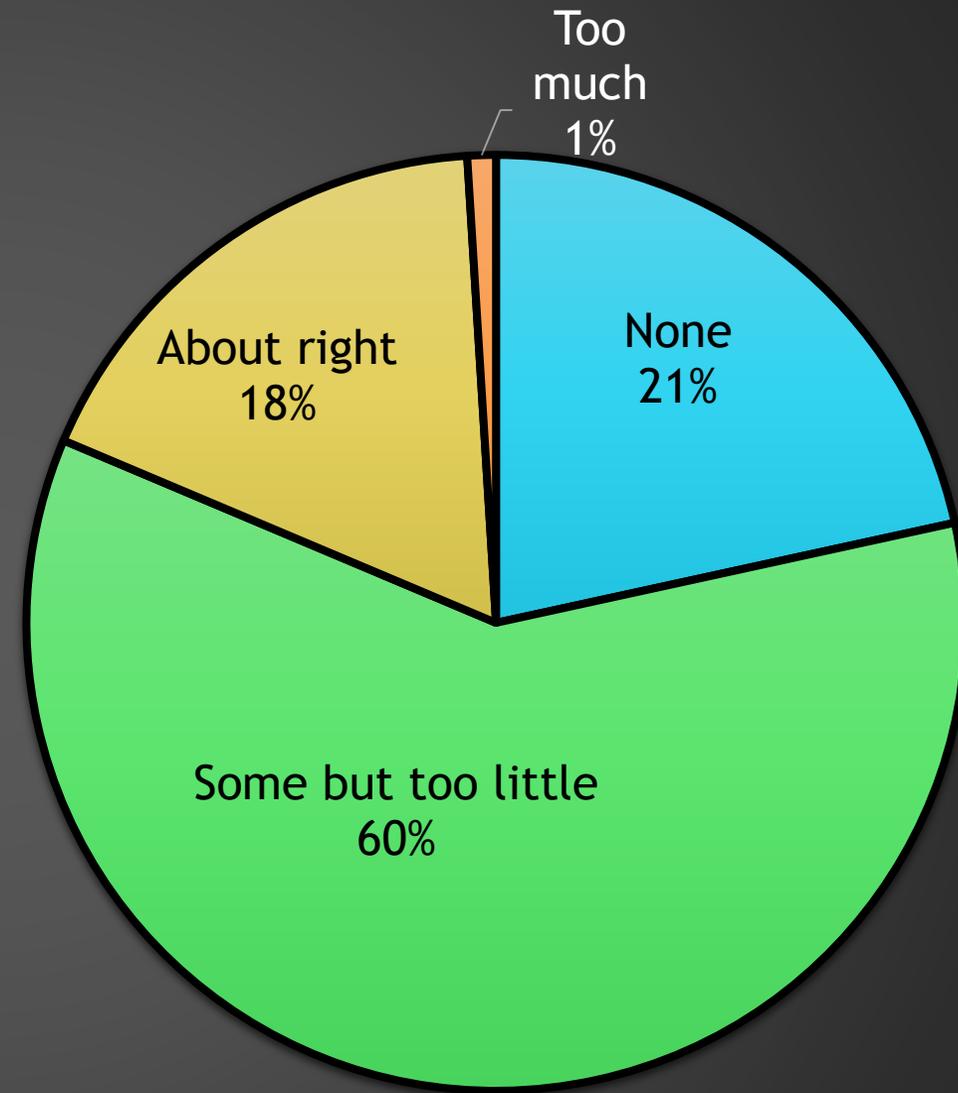


How many times did you or your employees personally feel unsafe in our downtown?



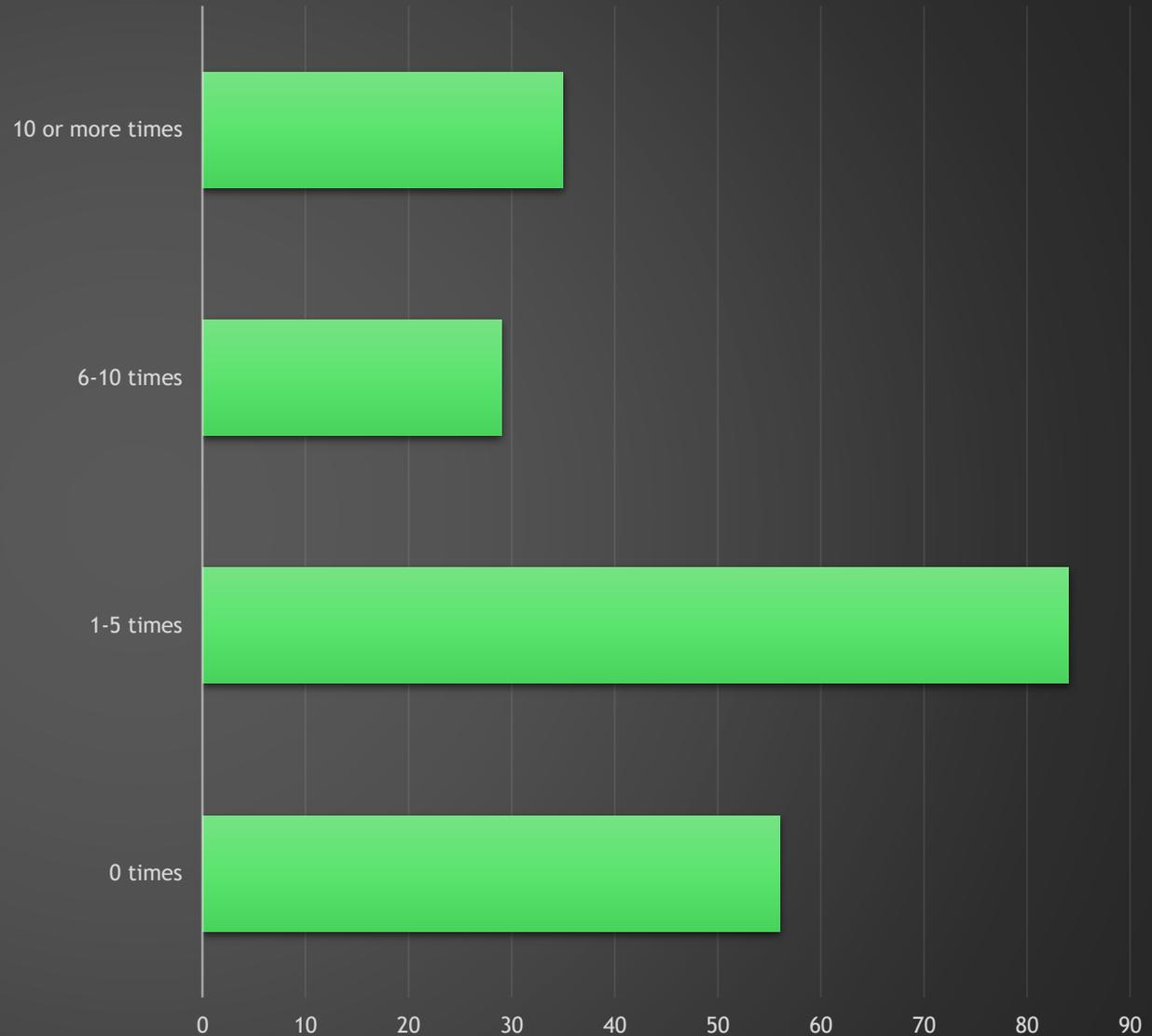
Summer 2017

How much communication did you personally read, see or hear about regarding what efforts were underway to improve downtown issues?



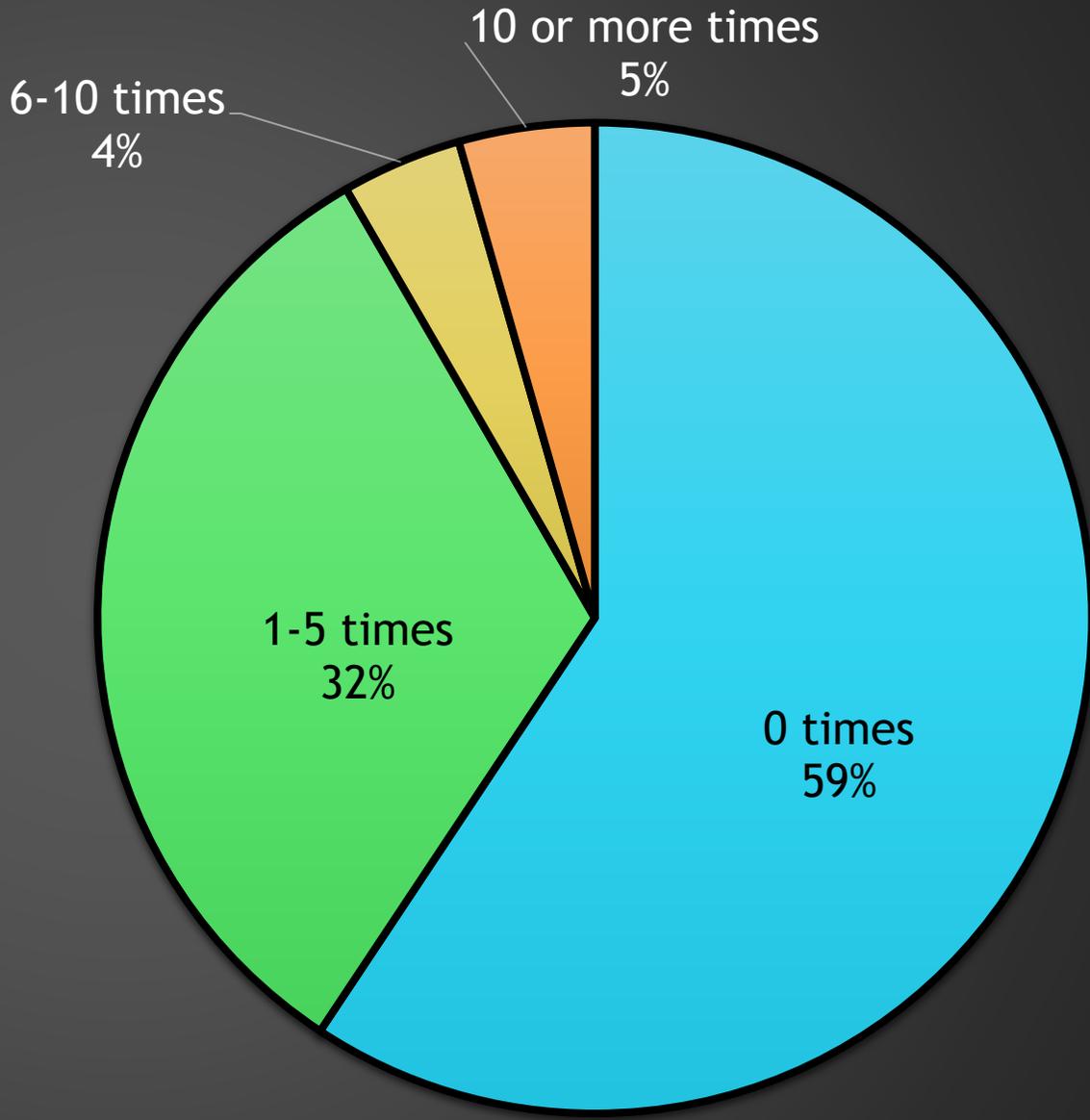
Summer 2017

How many times did you or your employees see or deal with camping or loitering on your property?



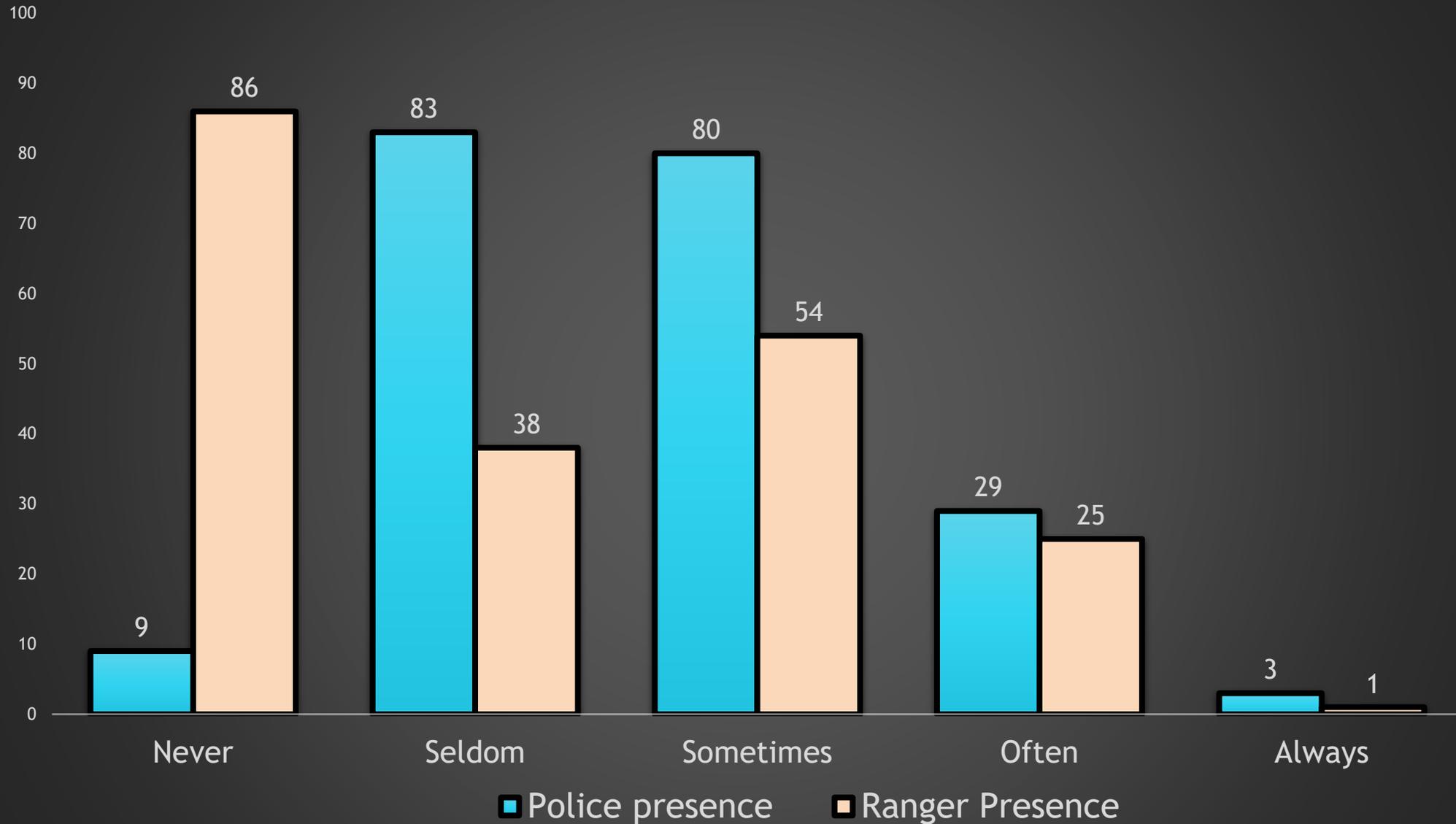
Summer 2017

How many times did you or your employees deal with urine or human waste on your property?



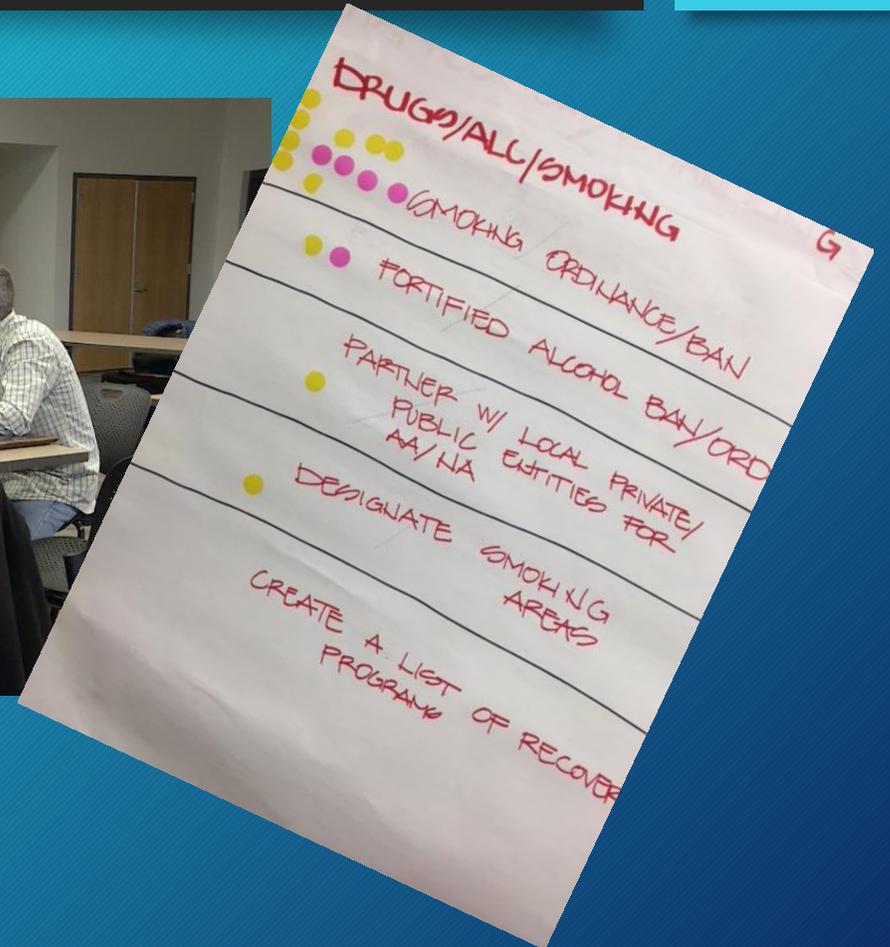
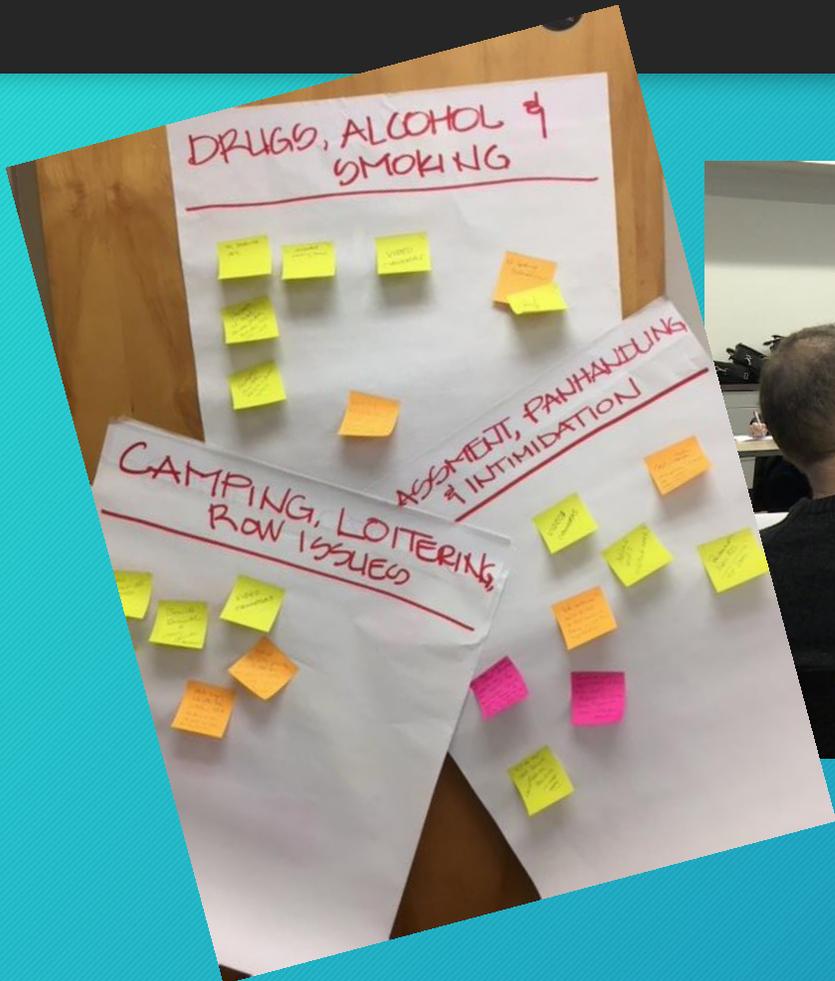
Summer 2017

How often did you see a police presence or park ranger in downtown?



Summer 2017

Brainstorming, prioritizing, collaborating



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Exclusions

The Downtown Exclusion Zone (DEZ) ordinance was passed by the McMinnville City Council in August of 2016. The purpose of the DEZ is to protect the commercial district from persons whose unlawful activities and/or criminal conduct pose a threat to the peace, dignity, safety and welfare of the public large. The ordinance does this by providing the ability to temporarily exclude certain repeat offenders from the DEZ. Persons excluded from the DEZ have been placed on probation, and as part of the probation, are excluded from entering and remaining in the DEZ outside lawful exceptions for a certain amount of time. [Click to see a map of the Downtown Exclusion Zone.](#)

Catron, Jason Paul



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McMinnville Police Department

From the Downtown Patrol Officer who works 4:00 PM to Midnight 1/9-2018 to 1/15-2018

- Parking Structure:**
This area has shown some improvement from last week, in fact it received the leaf blower and street sweeper treatment this evening. We are still having some overnight campers with tarps and such but the old Mercedes Benz and all the trash that came with it has disappeared.
- There were 14 Area Checks.
- There were only 2 calls for service.
 - On 01/11/18 at 0751 hours - Ordinance Complaint - Officer Macartney was dispatched to check on sleeping subjects that were taking up 5 parking spaces on the lower level. He spoke to everyone there before clearing.
 - On 01/12/18 at 1352 hours - Hit and Run - Officer Powell spoke with a witness to a Hit and Run which occurred in the structure.
- 3rd Street Patrol by designated Foot Patrol Officer:**
On Tuesday the 9th I was invited to attend the downtown safety task force meeting and brief them about some of my observations. One thing that was clear was I am missing some things due to my current shift hours. I utilized my adjusted shift to meet with some of the business.

Next steps for Task Force

- 2 more meetings through February, 2018
- Finalize recommendation including:
 - short and long term solutions & measures for success
 - pros/cons list for solutions
- Return to City Council on March 27, 2018 with final product

Q & A

- **Task Force member input?**
- **Questions?**